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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO

CHADRICK BAKER, an individual,

Plaintiff,

V.

THE ACADEMY OF ART UNIVERSITY  
FOUNDATION, a non-profit corporation,  
MICHAEL PETRICCA, an individual, and  
Roes Does 1 – 100, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: **17-cv-03444 JSC**

## DEFENDANTS STEPHENS INSTITUTE dba ACADEMY OF ART UNIVERSITY and MICHAEL PETRICCA'S STATUS UPDATE

**STATUS UPDATE**

Defendants STEPHENS INSTITUTE dba ACADEMY OF ART UNIVERSITY (“the University”) (erroneously sued as THE ACADEMY OF ART UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION) and MICHAEL PETRICCA (“Mr. Petricca”) (collectively, “Defendants”), are providing a status update pursuant to the Honorable Magistrate Judge Jacqueline Scott Corley’s Order Requesting Status Update (PACER document 31), and state as follows:

1. An arbitrator, Andria Knapp (“Arbitrator”), was selected by the American Arbitration Association.

2. The dates of the Case Management Conferences with the Arbitrator were: June 13, 2018, and October 30, 2018.

3. The arbitrator initially set the arbitration hearings for December 13 and December 14, 2018.

4. In November 2018, CHADRICK BAKER (“Plaintiff”) requested to postpone the December 2018 arbitration.

5. The Arbitrator granted Plaintiff’s request to postpone the arbitration.

6. The Arbitrator has reset the arbitration hearing dates for December 11, 12, and 13, 2019. It is Defendants’ expectation that the arbitration hearings will take place on these dates.

DATED: October 11, 2019

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BY: /s/ Michael J. Vartain  
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**PROOF OF SERVICE****STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**

I am employed in the County of San Francisco, State of California. I am over the age of eighteen (18) years, and not a party to the within action. My business address is c/o Vartain Law Group, P.C., 601 Montgomery Street, Suite 780, San Francisco, California 94111-2664.

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Executed on October 11, 2019, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Charissa Ng

**Charissa Ng**

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**USDC – Northern District, Case No. 3:17-cv-03444-JCS**

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